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Plaintiff,	)		0	7	471	1: 3	F
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BOWLING SWITZERLAND, INC.,  Defendant.	) ) )						

### **COMPLAINT**

Brunswick GMBH ("Plaintiff"), by and through its undersigned attorneys, as and for its complaint (the "Complaint") against Bowling Switzerland, Inc. ("Defendant"), respectfully states as follows:

#### **PARTIES**

- Plaintiff is a German corporation with a principal place of business in Eschborn,
   Germany.
- 2. Defendant is a Delaware corporation with a principal place of business in Nyon, Switzerland.
- 3. Defendant's registered agent for purposes of service of process is The Corporation Trust Company (a/k/a CT Corporation Systems), which is located at Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801.

### **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

4. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a)(2), in that this is a civil action where the matter in controversy exceeds the sum or

value of \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs, and is between a citizen of a State and a citizen or subject of a foreign state.

5. Venue is proper in this Court under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(a)(1), in that Defendant resides in this judicial district or, alternatively, under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(a)(3) in that Defendant is subject to personal jurisdiction in this judicial district.

#### **BACKGROUND**

- 6. Plaintiff is in the business of manufacturing and selling equipment for bowling centers.
- 7. Defendant owns and operates a number of bowling centers throughout Switzerland.
- 8. Prior to December 31, 2005, Defendant had purchased certain bowling equipment from Plaintiff or one of its wholly owned subsidiaries.
- 9. On or about May 5, 2006, Plaintiff sent a letter to Defendant advising it that Plaintiff's books of account disclosed a balance of 272,486.58€ (Euros) owed to it by Defendant as of December 31, 2005, and requesting that Defendant confirm the accuracy of this balance. A true and correct copy of this May 5, 2006 letter (the "May 5th Letter") is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 10. Defendant confirmed the accuracy of the 272,486.58€ (Euros) balance it owed to Plaintiff as of December 31, 2005 and countersigned Plaintiff's May 5, 2006 letter.
- 11. On or about February 23, 2006, Defendant made a payment of 19,463.33€ (Euros) to Plaintiff, leaving a balance 253,023.25€ (Euros) owed to Plaintiff.

12. Between February 23, 2006 and June 7, 2006, the parties had various discussions about Defendant's purchase of bowling equipment and agreed that Defendant would satisfy the outstanding balance it owed Plaintiff according to the following payment schedule:

<b>Installment Amount</b>	<u>Date</u>
5,000€ (Euros)	May 2006
10,000€ (Euros)	June 2006
10,000€ (Euros)	July 2006
10,000€ (Euros)	August 2006
30,000€ (Euros)	September 2006
30,000€ (Euros)	October 2006
30,000€ (Euros)	November 2006
109,000€ (Euros)	December 25, 2006

(the "Payment Schedule"). The parties further agreed that Defendant's order for 272 "new chair seats" would be cancelled and that its balance owed to Plaintiff would be credited by 19,023.25€ (Euros) if and when Defendant satisfied the Payment Schedule.

13. In exchange and consideration for the Payment Schedule and the 19,023.25€ (Euros) credit to the balance Defendant owed to Plaintiff, Defendant agreed not to sue and fully released Plaintiff and its subsidiaries, affiliates and other related entities from any and all claims whatsoever (along with the Payment Schedule and 19,023.25€ (Euros) credit, the "Payment Agreement")

- 14. Plaintiff memorialized the Payment Agreement in a letter dated June 7, 2006, which letter Defendant executed and returned to Plaintiff. A true and correct copy of that June 7, 2006 letter (the "June 7th Letter") is attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- 15. As of the date of this Complaint, Defendant has paid only 17,000€ (Euros) of the Payment Schedule, leaving a balance of 217,000€ (Euros) owed to Plaintiff.
- 16. On or about December 8, 2006, Plaintiff, through its Swiss counsel, sent a letter to Defendant demanding payment of the outstanding balance owed to Plaintiff under the Payment Agreement and reminding Defendant that, in accordance with the Payment Agreement, the credit of 19,463.33€ (Euros) would be applied to this balance only if Defendant paid the total amount due under the Payment Schedule by December 25, 2006.

### COUNT I (Breach of Contract)

- 17. Plaintiff restates paragraphs 1 through 16 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 18. The Payment Agreement is a valid and enforceable contract between Plaintiff and Defendant, entered into for good and valuable consideration.
- 19. Plaintiff has satisfied all of its obligations under and conditions precedent to enforcing the Payment Agreement against Defendant.
- 20. Defendant has paid Plaintiff no more than 17,000€ (Euros) in connection with the Payment Agreement.
  - 21. Defendant is therefore in breach of the Payment Agreement.
- 22. As a result thereof, Plaintiff has incurred damages in the amount of 236,023.25€ (Euros).

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WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Brunswick GMBH prays for judgment in its favor and against Defendant Bowling Switzerland, Inc. on Count I of the Complaint in the amount of 236,023.25€ (Euros) plus pre- and post-judgment interest and costs, and for any other relief this Court deems just.

### COUNT II (Account Stated)

- 23. Plaintiff restates paragraphs 17 through 22 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 24. Pursuant to the May 5th Letter and the June 7th Letter, the parties agreed that all of the items stated in Plaintiff's account are true (the "Account Stated Agreement").
- 25. The parties reached the Account Stated Agreement after the creation of Defendant's underlying debt to Plaintiff was created.
- 26. The parties to the Account Stated Agreement are the same as the parties to the underlying transactions.
- 27. Accordingly, based on the past consideration of the pre-existing debt, Plaintiff is entitled to judgment in its favor and against Defendant for account stated.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff BRUNSWICK GMBH prays for judgment in its favor and against Defendant BOWLING SWITZERLAND, INC. on Count II of the Complaint in the amount of 236,023.25€ (Euros) plus pre- and post-judgment interest and costs, and for any other relief this Court deems just.

July 30, 2007 Wilmington, Delaware Respectfully submitted,

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William D. Sullivan (2820) Elihu E. Allinson, III (3476) 4 East 8th Street, Suite 400 Wilmington, DE 19801

Tel: (302) 428-8191 Fax: (302) 428-8195

-- and --

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Tel: (312) 201.2000 Fax: (312) 201.2555 Exhibit A

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Bowling & Billiards International

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May 05, 2006

Audit of our Financial Statements
Confirmation of Balances as of December 31, 2005 (only for purposes of the year end audit)

To Whom It May Concern:

As of the above date, our books of account disclose a balance of

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272,486,58

in our favor

We request you to check the accuracy of these balances and send the results to our auditors using the included stamped addressed envelope:

Ernst & Young AG Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft c/o Ms. Angelika Rosenbaum Mergenthalerallee 10-12 65760 Eschbom

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Financial Accountant

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We confirm [ ] / dispute [ | the disclosed balances:
Deviations are explained on the attachment.

Bowling Switzerland; Inc.

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7 June 2006

Via Facsimile

Giuseppe Avolio Bowling Switzerland Inc. Route de Salnt-Cergue 303 1260 Nyon - Switzerland

Fax: +41 22 994 3585

Dear Giuseppe:

This letter confirms our various discussions about your purchase of Brunswick bowling equipment and the outstanding purchase price.

As you know, Bowling Switzerland has an outstanding debt to Brunswick of 253,023.25€, after your last payment of 19,463.33€ on 23 Feb 2006. You've agreed to pay Brunswick in full with monthly installments, until the debt is repaid in December 2006. Brunswick had agreed to supply you with 234 new chair seats for the bowling center "La Praille" in Switzerland, which you already received, and additional 272 new chair seats for the other centers in Sévaz, Munteller and Château d' Oex. You've now said that you do not need the additional 272 chairs, and we have agreed instead to provide you with a credit of 19,023.25€ against your outstanding debt to Brunswick (reducing your debt to 234,000.00€).

We will credit this amount against your monthly debt payment in December 2006. This credit is contingent upon Brunswick's receipt of payment in full on the outstanding debt.

As per your proposal, the payment schedule of 8 installments will, therefore, be as follows:

- May 2006, one installment of 5,000.00€, (received on June 06)
- June 2006, one installment of 10,000.00€,
- July 2006, one installment of 10,000,00€,
- August 2006, one installment of 10,000,00€,
- September 2006, one installment of 30,000.00€,
- October 2006, one installment of 30,000.00€,
- November 2006, one Installment of 30,000.00€,
- a final installment no later than December 25, 2006 of 109,000.00€.

Finally, as we discussed, there is no current plan by Brunswick to assign an exclusive distributor for the territory of Switzerland.

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In exchange for this compromise, Bowling Switzerland, inc., on its behalf and on behalf of its successors and assigns, agrees not to sue and fully releases and discharges Brunswick Bowling & Billiards Corporation, its parents, subsidiaries and affiliates, past and present, as well as their trustees, directors, officers, agents, attorneys, insurers, employees, members, stockholders, representatives, assigns and successors, past and present with respect to and from any claims, demands, rights, liens, agreements, contracts, covenants, actions, suits, causes of action, obligations, debts, costs, expenses, attorneys' fees, damages, judgments, orders and liabilities of whatever kind or nature in law, equity or otherwise, whether now known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected and whether or not concealed or hidden (collectively, "Claims"), which have arisen on or before the date of execution of this release.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Andrea Bisi Modernization Sales Manager Europe, Middle East and Africa

Acknowledged and Agreed by

Bowling Switzerland, Inc.

Bowling Switzerland, Inc.

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